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Single Crystal Electro-Optic Film on

Silicon Imager

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REPLY BRIEF

In response to the new points raised by the Examiner in the Examiner's Answer, the following Reply Brief is submitted.

The Answer makes the following points that the applicant agrees with:

- 1. The only image that is displayed is displayed on a display means (not shown) that is part of the signal processing unit. See Answer at page 9, last two lines.
- 2. Claim 1 requires "displaying an image using a second order non-linear electrooptic effect" -- namely, the claim requires that the display use the claimed effect. Answer at page 9, last paragraph.

The following additional points are indisputable:

1. The single processing unit is only described as "a computer or the like." See column 16, lines 30-40.

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- 2. The record includes no evidence that "a computer or the like" uses a second order non-linear electro-optic effect.
- 3. It is irrelevant whether a second order electro-optic effect is used to develop a signal that is then displayed using a computer because the claims include the following limitations:

Claim 1: "displaying an image using a second order non-linear electro-optic effect."

Claim 12: "an imager comprising a second order non-linear electro-optic effect."

Claim 20: "said imager including a second order non-linear electro-optic effect film."

Therefore, the rejection should be reversed.

Respectfully submitted,

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